

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Courser, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Webber moved to adopt the January 27, 2015 minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the presentations overviewing the criminal justice system in the state of Michigan before the committee.

Alan Cropsey, Laura Moody, and John Lazet, all representing the Attorney General's office, testified before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Mike Wendling, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, testified before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Kyle Kaminski, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, testified before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, testified before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Judge Chris Yates, representing the Michigan Judges Association, testified before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:23 a.m.

Representative Kurt Heise, Chair	
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